



Linux Ubuntu 22.4.5 Manual Pages on command 'whois.conf.5'

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whois.conf - alternative WHOIS servers list for whois client

SYNOPSIS

/etc/whois.conf

DESCRIPTION

This file contains a list of WHOIS servers which can augment or override the built-in list of the client.

It's a plain text file in ASCII encoding. Each line consists of two fields: a pattern to match WHOIS object identifier and a corresponding WHOIS server domain name.

Fields are separated by non-empty sequence of space or a tabular characters. A line starting with a hash character is a free comment and it's not considered.

The pattern is case-insensitive extended regular expression if whois client has been compiled with POSIX regular expressions support. Otherwise, simple case-insensitive suffix comparison against WHOIS object identifier is used.

Internationalized domain names (IDN) must be specified in ascii-compatible encoding (ACE) format.

EXAMPLE

```
\.nz$      nz.whois-servers.net

# Hangul Korean TLD

\xn--3e0b707e$  whois.kr

# Private ASNs
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`^as645(1[2-9]|2[0-9]|3[0-4])$ whois.example.net`

FILES

`/etc/whois.conf`

SEE ALSO

`whois(1)`

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